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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 1909

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: WESTERN SAHARA

1. PRESS AND RADIO REPORT PRESENCE IN NIAMEY APRIL 29 OF MAHJOUBI AHERDALE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KING ASSAN, FOR MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT KOUNTRZE AND FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE. AHERDALE SAID MISSION WAS PART OF EFFORT TO "FAMILIARIZE" OTHERS WITH IS COUNTRY'S POSITION ON WESTERN SAHARA, WHICH IS THAT TERRITORY INTEGRAL PART OF MOROCCO AND THAT NO "ANNEXATION" INVOLVED. THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM ABOUT RE-ESTABLIXBING RELATIONS WITH ALGIERS, HE SAID, ONCE LATTER ALTERED ITS POSITION ON ISSUE. TOLD REPROTERS MOROCCO'S LEAVING OAU IN EVENT OF POLISARIO RECOGNITION COULD ONLY BE DECIDED BY KING. ABERDALE DENIED ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN FORCES, STOREIS OF WHICH, HE SAID, BEING SPREAD BY IMPERIALISTS.

2. IT IS HARD TO READ ANY SIGN OF FLEXIBILITY

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INTO FOREGOING OR ANYTHING OY WOULD APPEAL TO

GON WHICH STRONGLY ON RECORD FOR SELF-DETERMINATION
AND, THOUGH SYMPATHETIC WITH PLIGHT OF MAURITANIANS,
AND PREPARED LET MORROCCO REP AIR HIS CASE FULLY IN
LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO, IS UNWILLING TO GET TOO FAR
OUT OF STEP WITH ALGERIA.HECK

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